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September 23rd, 1919

Professor Murray MacNeill,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Professor MacNeill:

On my return from Dalhousie last week I made inquiries at once about the possibility of providing a Fellowship for Miss Hall, but greatly regret to say that all appointments for the present year have been made, and there is nothing in sight which could be offered to Miss Hall. Possibly next summer if she still desires to take work with us we may be in a position to offer her a fellowship, though naturally I cannot promise anything definite so far ahead. It would have been a great pleasure to make it possible for Miss Hall to come to Toronto.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
HALIFAX, N.S.

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M. MACNEILL, SECRETARY

Dear Sir Robert.

You will pardon me, I hope, for bothering you about a very small trifle but I am anxious to know why I have not received even an acknowledgment of three letters sent to the registrar of the Univ. of Toronto. It looks as if someone was neglecting duties. I know that all you will have to do is to hand these note over to someone with instructions to follow it up or I would not think of taking up your attention.

Last spring Mr Brebner wrote me, asking me to provide for the conduct of examinations in Sep. for the Ontario School of Agriculture to which I replied that I would make all arrangements. Nothing further happened until one morning in Sep. the college telephoned me that a candidate was waiting for me to give him an examination. On arrival at Stanley I found the required papers just arrived in the morning mail. As I had an engagement I telephoned for assistance in invigilation and after two days sent the papers on to Toronto.

My assistant has several times enquired if he was to be paid for his time and after two further letters to Mr Brebner neither of which was acknowledged I paid him 10^{00} out of my own pocket.

It is somewhat surprising to me that no answer has ever been received to any one of my communications.

Once again apologizing I am

Yours very truly
Murray MacNeill

January 20th, 1920

Professor Murray MacNeil,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Professor MacNeil:

I am very sorry that you have had so much trouble with regard to the conduct of the examinations, and have handed your letter to Mr. Brebner. I do not know why he did not write to you before. I am afraid that occasionally there is oversight, probably due to the pressure of work in the office. I have talked to him, however, about the matter, and he tells me that the arrangement for these examinations have been conducted by the University for the Ontario Government, as they have asked the University to hold these matriculation examinations for the Veterinary College. So far they have made no arrangements for payment, but I am sending you an order for the amount and will have it charged up to the University meantime. I hope that after this there will be no trouble in regard to the matter.

I was greatly distressed [illegible] death of Evan MacKay. His going is surely one of the greatest blows that Dalhousie could have had. He was the friend of everybody and has left nothing but fine memory behind him.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N.S.

January 26, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
T o r o n t o, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert:

I have received your letter of the 20th inst. and wish to thank you for your attention to a small matter.

I have lately received a letter from Miss Bessie Hall, who is spending the winter in teaching work in the West, inquiring as to whether the time has arrived for her to make a further application for a graduate scholarship in Philosophy, or whether a further application is necessary. She seems to be full of a desire to go on with her work in that department and would like to be able to spend next year at Toronto University, if possible. A word from you as to what would be most pertinent at the present time would be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Murray MacNeill
Registrar.

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February 18th, 1920

Professor Murray MacNeil,
Dalhousie University.
My dear Professor MacNeil:

I am glad to hear from you about Miss Hall. The time will soon come when we must consider again what Fellowships we can offer, and quite recently I have been intending to approach the same gentlemen who have given in the past and ask for permission to offer them again in the coming spring, but owing to a pretty bad cold I have let things slip for the past ten days. I should think that Miss Hall is the kind of student who really deserves such a Fellowship. It might not be amiss for her to send in a formal application now even though we are not yet announcing what we are in a position to offer.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.